

**English 10**

**Course Description**: English 10 builds and expands on the skills learned in English 9 including essay writing, poetry, literary analysis, Socratic circles, drama, research papers, grammar and vocabulary. We will be deepening our understanding of each of these areas, plus adding some new skills. Some of the areas added in English 10 are timed in-class essays, annotation of literature and understanding the etymology of the English language. All students will participate in the Poetry Out Loud contest and the winner will represent Judson at the Los Angeles County competition.

**Field Trip:** Shakespearience

**Prerequisite:** English 9

**Texts:**

*Wordly Wise 10*

*Pocket Style Manual*

*English from the Roots Up*

*Beowulf*

*The Canterbury Tales by Geoffrey Chaucer*

*World’s Greatest Short Stories by*

*Tales from Shakespeare by Charles and Mary Lamb*

*Julius Caesar by William Shakespeare*

*Hamlet* by Julius Caesar

*Jane Eyre* by Charlotte Brontë

*The Chosen* by Chaim Potok

**Evaluations:** Students are evaluated by a variety of means including homework, quizzes, tests, essays, annotations, creative writing and a research paper.

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